
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-15, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) Any person qualified to and desiring to register as a
4 voter in any county shall make and subscribe to an application
5 in the form of an affidavit.

6 The affidavit shall contain the following information:

7 (1) Name;

8 (2) Social security number;

9 (3) Date of birth;

10 (4) Residence, including mailing address[+] within the
11 county;

12 (5) That the residence stated in the affidavit is not
13 simply because of the person's presence in the State,
14 but that the residence was acquired with the intent to
15 make Hawaii the person's legal residence with all the
16 accompanying obligations therein; and

17 (6) That the person is a citizen.



1 An application to register to vote shall include a space to
2 request a permanent absentee ballot."

3 SECTION 2. Section 15-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

5 "(e) When a registered voter requests an absentee ballot,
6 the voter also may include an additional request to receive
7 absentee ballots permanently. After receiving a request for
8 permanent absentee voter status, the clerk shall mail to the
9 voter who requested permanent absentee voter status an absentee
10 ballot for all subsequent elections conducted in that precinct.
11 The forwarding address for absentee ballots to be permanently
12 mailed shall be the in-state mailing address contained in the
13 voter's registration record. Voters who seek to have ballots
14 forwarded to another address shall apply for an absentee ballot
15 under subsection (a)."

16 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Office of Elections Package; Permanent Absentee Ballots

Description:

Specifies the mailing address in a voter's registration record as the forwarding address for receiving absentee ballots permanently. Requires voters seeking to have permanent absentee ballots forwarded to another address to re-apply for an absentee ballot. (SD1)

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